

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. The claims have been amended to make editorial changes, in order to better comply with U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments.

Claim Objections

The objection of claims 2, 7, 9, 15 and 18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, has been rendered moot in view of the above-discussed claim amendments.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The rejection of claims 1, 4-6, 8, 10-12, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Orama et al.; as well as the rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-12, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by M. Su Han et al.; and the rejection of claims 1 and 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,098,841 have been rendered moot by the above- discussed claim amendments.

Specifically, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2, which is not included in any of the above rejections, and has been indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdrawn the rejections.

Conclusion

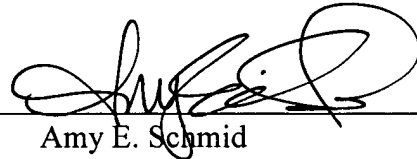
Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the grounds of objection and rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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